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AND BEDDING

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RICHMOND AFTER BIG CONVENTION

Local Delegation Will Try to Bring American Institute of Banking Here in 1913.

Six representatives from Richmond left at 6 o'clock yesterday evening for Salt Lake City for the double purpose of attending the annual convention of the American Institute of Banking and bringing it to this city for the 1913 meeting. The Chamber of Commerce sent Business Manager W. T. Dabney, and the city of Richmond, John H. Grimes.

These were accompanied by the following delegates from the Richmond Chapter of the American Institute of Banking: W. W. Neale, of the Farmers National Bank; C. V. Blakeburn, of the Main Street Bank; Carter Talman, of the American National Bank; and George H. Kessner, of the Merchants National Bank.

The convention opens in the Utah capital next Wednesday and will last through Saturday. The Richmond party expects to make the long overland trip in a little more than three days, arriving some time before the convention opens.

Attributes Crowd of 1,000. The American Institute of Banking is a national organization of bank employees, its membership being composed chiefly of minor bank officials ranging from runners to cashiers. It has for its aim the development of young bankers, and its annual gatherings are designed to afford an interchange of opinions and experiences, with the aid in view of a continuing methods of the business. The annual convention usually attracts about 1,000 delegates from every State in the Union.

A. K. Parker, of the First National Bank, is president of the Richmond chapter of the institute, which ranks among the largest, numerically, in the country. At the annual banquet of the local chapter held last April Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, was the principal speaker.

POLICE COURT CASES

Three Cases Go to Grand Jury—Booker Fined \$20 for Assault.

Henry Booker, colored, a trustee in the City Jail, who while on an errand yesterday morning, was charged with the assault on a woman, was taken to the grand jury. He was fined \$20 for assault.

Booker Adams, colored, who is accused of shooting at Policemen in S. T. and J. J. Smith, when they raised a trap game Sunday morning, was taken to the grand jury. He was arrested early yesterday morning.

John T. Smith, colored, who is charged with the charge of stealing \$15 and a pistol, valued at \$10, was taken to the grand jury. He was arrested early yesterday morning.

On the charge of selling intoxicating liquor without a license, James Martin, colored, was taken to the grand jury. He was arrested early yesterday morning.

On the charge of being disorderly and assaulting J. W. Hatten, after hearing the officer, Justice Clutchette fined Booker \$20 and dismissed the others.

A girl was heard for J. L. Bennis and Emma Hatten, who were reported to court by City Engineer Bolling for allowing the railing around the dock to be in a dangerous condition.

Threatens to Kill Murderer. In a suit of yellow and white, a colored woman, who was taken to the police, was charged with threatening to kill a man who was taken to the police. She was charged with threatening to kill a man who was taken to the police.

S. A. L. Earnings. The Southern Air Line Railway Company announced the approximate earnings of the road as follows: For week ending August 10, 1913, \$1,142,570; for week ending August 3, 1913, \$1,142,570; for week ending July 27, 1913, \$1,142,570; for week ending July 20, 1913, \$1,142,570.

SAVINGS BANK
RICHMOND
107 E. MAIN ST.

The men behind the institution are what the depositors rely on. Look at our list of officers and directors.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

POISON FOUND IN MISER'S STOMACH

Coroner's Examination Shows That Rich Farmer Died From Arsenic.

According to what has been ascertained by Coroner William H. Taylor, there is but little doubt that G. M. Nicholas, of Rockingham County, was poisoned by arsenic which was placed by some unknown person in his coffee. Some time ago the old man, who was known to be a miser, died under rather suspicious circumstances. Two other members of his household were made violently ill after having drunk from the same pot of coffee, and his friends decided to go into a thorough investigation of the matter. The old man's stomach was sent to Dr. Taylor for chemical analysis.

Dr. Taylor said last night that he had not yet completed the examination, but stated that he had found unmistakable evidence of arsenic poisoning which indicated that the drug was the cause of Mr. Nicholas' death. Several reports have been made to the county of the dead man concerning the analysis of his stomach, but the full results of the examination are yet to come out.

So far as is known here, no action has been taken in Rockingham County to incriminate any one, though it is generally believed that Nicholas was the victim of foul play. He leaves four brothers.

Stories told about the life of Nicholas show very plainly the fact that he had for many years lived the life of a hermit, who cared for nothing save the hoarding of money. While he had enough to live in the best of style, he chose to pass the last days of his life in the most squalid surroundings.

Apparently the authorities of the county are waiting a full report from Dr. Taylor before taking any definite action. The old man left no will, and that doubtless will add to the complications of the situation. It is said that arrests probably will soon follow the coroner's report.

Two Fail of Quorum. The Committee on Light and Cemetery failed of quorum last night.

Mrs. R. W. Brodnax III., of South Richmond, is critically ill in her home.

THE WEATHER.
Forecast for Virginia—Fair Saturday. Sunday increasing cloudiness. For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.
12 noon temperature, 80°
5 P. M. temperature, 81°
Maximum temperature up to 81°
Minimum temperature, 69°
Normal temperature, 75°
Deficiency in temperature, 6°
Deficiency in temperature since January 1, 1913, 132°
Accumulated deficiency since January 1, 1913, 624°
Rainfall last twenty-four hours, .06
Rainfall in rainfall since March 1, 1913, 1.91
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1, 1913, 1.78

Local Observations S. P. M. yesterday.
Temperature, 80°
Humidity, 65°
Wind, S. by E. 10 m.p.h.
Weather, Clear
Rainfall last 12 hours, .06

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Atlanta, Ga., 72° 82° P. cloudy
Baltimore, Md., 78° 88° P. cloudy
Boston, Mass., 64° 70° P. clear
Buffalo, N. Y., 62° 66° P. cloudy
Chicago, Ill., 58° 60° P. cloudy
Cincinnati, O., 64° 70° P. cloudy
Cleveland, Ohio, 64° 70° P. cloudy
Dallas, Tex., 70° 78° P. cloudy
Denver, Colo., 64° 70° P. cloudy
Detroit, Mich., 64° 70° P. cloudy
Houston, Tex., 70° 78° P. cloudy
Indianapolis, Ind., 64° 70° P. cloudy
Jacksonville, Fla., 82° 86° P. clear
Kansas City, Mo., 64° 70° P. cloudy
Los Angeles, Cal., 70° 78° P. cloudy
Louisville, Ky., 64° 70° P. cloudy
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Miami, Fla., 82° 86° P. clear
Milwaukee, Wis., 64° 70° P. cloudy
Minneapolis, Minn., 64° 70° P. cloudy
New Orleans, La., 70° 78° P. cloudy
New York, N. Y., 70° 78° P. cloudy
Oklahoma City, Okla., 70° 78° P. cloudy
Philadelphia, Pa., 70° 78° P. cloudy
Portland, Me., 64° 70° P. cloudy
Raleigh, N. C., 70° 78° P. cloudy
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Washington, D. C., 70° 78° P. cloudy
Wichita, Kan., 64° 70° P. cloudy
Wilmington, Del., 64° 70° P. cloudy
Wynnton, W. Va., 64° 70° P. cloudy

MINUTE ALMANAC.
August 17, 1913.
Sun rises 5:25
Sun sets 7:09
Moon rises 11:55
Moon sets 11:55
Evening 11:55

MONTAGUE'S VOTE IS UNCHANGED

With Three Precincts Still Out, Majority Is 1,483.

TOTAL VOTE WAS 10,103

Unreported Precincts May Reduce the Ex-Governor's Lead 25.

With two precincts in Gloucester County and one precinct in James City County yet to be heard from, the all but complete returns from Thursday's election give Montague a majority of 1,483 votes over his opponent. Compared with the figures published in The Times-Dispatch yesterday morning, this represents an increase of only five votes in the Montague majority. This was the net gain for the successful candidate in the 833 additional votes tabulated since the issue of the paper on the morning following the election.

Of the three precincts still missing, the two in Gloucester County will probably reduce Montague's majority by a few votes, while the one in James City County will in all probability show a small majority in his favor. It is hardly probable that the returns from these three precincts will reduce Mr. Montague's lead more than twenty-five votes.

Latest Returns.

The latest returns from every precinct in the district extending over three named show that a total of 10,103 votes were cast in the election, of which Montague received 5,703 and Lamb 4,310. The total vote and the vote by precincts, excluding Richmond and Williamsburg, which were complete yesterday morning, follow:

Precinct	Montague	Lamb
Richmond	4,310	2,703
Williamsburg	2,703	4,310
Henrico County	1,483	1,483
Gloucester County	1,483	1,483
James City County	1,483	1,483
Totals	10,103	10,103

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COUNCIL HONORS BEN. T. AUGUST

Veteran City Clerk Is Presented With a Massive Silver Pitcher.

LOVE FEAST AT LAST MEETING

Members Express Their Appreciation of Fellow-Workers and Regret at Retirement.

After one of the longest and busiest nights in its history, including the transaction of important business, the Common Council concluded its business and adjourned sine die last night, after a love feast between the members and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." A massive silver pitcher, suitably inscribed, was presented to City Clerk Ben T. August, who has been the clerk of the body for almost a generation. Mr. August expressed the Council's appreciation of his faithful service, and the members, in turn, expressed their appreciation of his services. The pitcher was presented to him by the members of the Council, and the members expressed their appreciation of his services. The pitcher was presented to him by the members of the Council, and the members expressed their appreciation of his services.

Pollard's Message.

Hon. R. L. Peters, Richmond, Ont. Sorry to miss last meeting. Only the most affectionate feeling in my heart for each one of you. Tell Pollard, Mills, Hirschberg and Umlauf that I have said nothing in debate, forget it. Tell Ben August, who has been the clerk of the body for almost a generation, that I have said nothing in debate, forget it. Tell Ben August, who has been the clerk of the body for almost a generation, that I have said nothing in debate, forget it.

H. R. POLLARD, JR.

Dr. Reade voted his regret at leaving the Council, and his appreciation of his fellow-members, all of whom he believed had done their duty as well as he. He left a body which had for four years a clean record, with no hint of suspicion of graft.

Dr. Reade closed by presenting the gift of the members to City Clerk August, who accepted it with thanks. He expressed his appreciation of the gift, and his appreciation of the members of the Council, who had for four years a clean record, with no hint of suspicion of graft.

Concerning Gas Deal.

Mr. Bates, in the memory of the Council of the three who have died—E. H. Harvey, S. C. Price, Davis and J. J. Smith, who were the members who took active and leading parts in the city's affairs.

Nearly all of the outgoing members spoke briefly, expressing their regret, their sense of pleasant association with the fellow-members, and their earnest interest in the welfare of the city in the new form of government.

Dr. Reade, who was the outgoing member, expressed the appreciation of the members of the Council for the press representatives who have worked with them in the coming Council. His cordial and kind wishes for the new members, even when under fire of criticism, he said, had been one of the pleasant features of his term of office.

He was especially grateful to the newspaper men who aided in enlightening public interest in the report of his committee for the new form of government.

Singing "Auld Lang Syne," the body adjourned shortly before midnight, one-half of the annual would be the right arm, which was treated by Dr. Hawkins, of the City Ambulance. It was not necessary to take him to the hospital.

Sentiment for Wilson. Judge Alden Bell, of Culpeper, chairman of the Committee for Courts of Justice, spent yesterday in the city. He called at several of the State Departments, and attended to some pension matters for constituents.

Two Wilson-Marshall-Clark clubs, Judge Bell, have already been organized. The club, which was organized by Judge Bell, has already been organized. The club, which was organized by Judge Bell, has already been organized.

Gratified in Re-Elected. The Committee on St. John's Burying Ground, which was organized by Judge Bell, has already been organized. The club, which was organized by Judge Bell, has already been organized.

Marriage License. A marriage license was issued in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court yesterday to Ernest Hiram Herndon and Margaret Ann Seal.

Attended Oculogical Congress. Dr. William B. Mercer has returned from Boston, where he attended the ninth International Oculogical Congress this week. This is the first meeting this association of eye surgeons has held in America in thirty years.

MEMORIAL OFFER MEETS DEFEAT

Council Fails to Act on Offer to Turn Over Hospital to City.

NO LICENSE FOR CHAUFFEURS

Ordinance Requiring Examination of Those Operating Cars Rejected.

On a point of order raised by Captain Mills, the ordinance requiring those who operate motor cars on the streets of the city to stand an examination of fitness and secure a license was defeated by the Common Council last night, the body refusing to suspend the rules requiring reference to the Committee on Finance.

The ordinance was drawn by the Board of Police Commissioners to put a check on the reckless handling of cars by irresponsible persons. Captain Mills protested that his motion to adjourn a previous meeting, when the ordinance was under discussion, had not been made with a view of defeating it, but since it fixed a license tax and creates the positions of three members of an examining board, he raised the point whether it did not require reference to the Finance Committee, and was sustained.

A motion to suspend the rules to put the ordinance on its passage was defeated, not receiving a two-thirds vote. The vote was: Ayes—Messrs. Bowman, Butler, Hadden, Hirschberg, Jones, Miller, Pollock, Powell, Rogers, J. C. Ratcliffe, Reade, Rogers, Selph, Umlauf, Vanderlehr—16.

Those voting against suspending the rules—Messrs. Watkins, Blake, Bradley, Brown, Fergusson, Fuller, Gill, Mills, Peters, J. T. Sullivan, Weston, Weston—12.

It was agreed that reference to any committee meant defeat, as last night's meeting was the last that will be held of the present Common Council, and all papers in committee die there September 1.

Building Code Amended.

An amendment to the Building Code in regard to the use of gypsum in place of terra cotta tiles in fireproof construction was adopted after discussion of the amendment by the members of the Building Committee. The amendment was adopted after discussion of the amendment by the members of the Building Committee.

The Moore ordinance forbidding members of the City Council or municipal boards from accepting tips or similar courtesies from bidders on prospective building contracts was amended to read that no member of the City Council or municipal boards shall accept any gift or favor from any bidder on any contract.

Acceptance of the Memorial Hospital from the Charlotte Williams Corporation and establishment of a public free hospital was definitely rejected, so far as this Council is concerned.

Dr. Bates moved to take from the table the report in regard to accepting the offer of the owners to turn over the hospital to the city, and it was rejected, 14 to 14, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Blake, Bradley, Miller, Hirschberg, Jones, Powell, J. C. Ratcliffe, Reade, Rogers, Selph, Sullivan, Vanderlehr, Peters—14.

Noes—Messrs. Watkins, Bowman, Brown, Butler, Fergusson, Fuller, Gill, Hadden, Huber, Mills, Pollock, J. T. Sullivan, Umlauf, Weston—14.

Some Appropriations. Mr. Powell called from the table and secured adoption of an appropriation of \$12,500 for furniture and equipment for new Madison and Buchanan schools, to be opened this fall, after appropriation of \$13,500 for the city's part in a new concrete bridge over the railway tracks at the Fair Grounds, being a part of the Park to Park Boulevard plan for extension of the street car line into the State Fair grounds, and eventually to Joseph Bryan Park. An appropriation of \$3,100 was also made to pay grading damages on North Seventh, Stuart Avenue and other streets.

On motion of Mr. Jones a resolution was adopted allowing a building to encroach on the street line at Eighth and First Streets. The Committee on Streets was authorized to construct a sewer in Munford Street, to cost \$130.

The Council concurred with the Board of Aldermen in fixing a minimum water rate of 2.5 cents per 100 cubic feet for the Central Y. M. C. A., and in transferring \$3,500 from the city to the Y. M. C. A. to pay for the construction of a sewer in Munford Street, to cost \$130.

Men's Meeting. The young men's meeting at the Central Y. M. C. A. last Sunday was one of the best, most interesting and largest of the season. Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, W. F. McBain will speak to the men on "How to Deal with Temptation." These summer meetings take the form of a discussion, with one of the young men leading, and every man present is given opportunity to ask questions or answer them if he desires to do so. All men are invited, whether members of the association or not.

There will be a special meeting for boys in the boys department rooms, at 2:30 o'clock, to which all boys are invited.

Building Permits. Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows: Chas. E. Chiles, to erect a two-story detached brick dwelling on the south side of Main Street, between Rowland and Sycamore Streets, to cost \$2,500; A. E. Watts, to repair frame dwelling, 1507 Littlepage Street, to cost \$350.

Practiced at Human Target. On the complaint of Junius Craddock, colored, Ananias Page, Alex Hayes and Certon Tyler, colored, were arrested yesterday for attempting to kill him by shooting at him with pistols last Monday. They were placed in the county jail, and will be tried this morning by Magistrate Puryear.

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\$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00 STRAW HATS at \$1.15

\$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00 SUITS at \$14.75

Both sales are attractive in qualities and assortments. Nearly all sizes in both sales.

Gans-Rady Company

Virginia Christian Expiates for Her Crime in Electric Chair at 7:23 o'Clock.

Virginia Christian, the seventeen-year-old colored girl, who murdered Mrs. Ida Bolote in Elizabeth City County on March 18, died in the electric chair at the State Penitentiary yesterday morning at 7:23 o'clock. She met her fate with stoic resignation, walking to her death unassisted.

The girl was attended in her last hours by two preachers of her race, Rev. Burwell and Rev. Stokes. The ministers prayed with the girl daily for the past two weeks, and walked with her to the chair yesterday morning. She made no statement beyond saying to her prison advisers that she was at peace with God and was ready to meet her fate. She had previously confessed her guilt.

Death followed the first application of the current, but two more shocks were subsequently administered as a precaution. The body was turned over to a local undertaker for shipment to her home in Hampton.

Case of Wide Interest. The execution yesterday morning wrote the final chapter in a case which attracted attention in the State and abroad, from the fact that the victim was the first woman executed in the State since the death of Mary Surratt in 1860.

The Governor, after having twice reprieved her, declined to extend further clemency. In defense of his action, Governor Mann issued Thursday a comprehensive statement reviewing the evidence in the case which pointed to a premeditated murder of the most brutal kind.

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Murder will out, although it is not alone in this respect among the fine arts—wherein consider the automobile and its exceeding the speed limit over the Henrico County roads, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth. Other crimes, though they are equally without a tongue, speak also with most miraculous language, and even after the lapse of months the gasoline trail cannot be said to have been followed with impunity. This is what Bill, the immortal bard, should have included in his wise old saw, but automobiles, alas! were not of his day.

All of which leads up to the arrest yesterday afternoon of D. Rigby, on a warrant sworn out against him in Henrico County last November for exceeding the statutory rate of 25 miles an hour on Chamberlain Avenue. Councilman O. Davis was present at the election result with a group of friends at Twenty-fifth and Venable Streets yesterday, when D. Rigby appeared on the scene and was introduced to Davis. At the mention of his name, the officer's memory harked back to a certain dust-covered warrant then resting in the files of the sheriff's office.

"Own an automobile, don't you?" said Davis. "Figured in a racing incident about a year ago, too, I believe."

"I am not very strong on ancient history," was the reply. "But the ancient history was sent for by telephone, and Mr. Rigby will appear before Magistrate Puryear this morning on the charge of going much faster than a walk in his machine."

Chamber Appoints Five Representatives to Attend New London Convention. The Chamber of Commerce yesterday appointed President T. M. Carrington, W. T. Reed, Johnson Freeman, Augustine Royal and Business Manager W. T. Dabney, delegates to the Atlantic Deepwaterways Convention which meets September 4, 5 and 6 at New London, Conn. Mr. Carrington was named as chairman.

The party will leave for New London on the evening of September 3, and will be accompanied by five delegates from the city to be named shortly by the Mayor. The latter will be a member of the city delegation.

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